

1     **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2             1. A case for tool shafts comprising:

3             a housing (10) adapted to hold multiple tool shafts and having

4                 a top face;

5                 a bottom;

6                 a front face;

7                 a rear face;

8                 two side faces;

9                 an opening (12) defined in one of the two side faces near the  
10             top face;

11                 an entrance (14) defined in the bottom and adapted to allow  
12             the multiple tool shafts reloading through the entrance (14); and

13                 a guideway (16) defined longitudinally in the front face,  
14             communicating with the entrance (14) and having two longitudinally  
15             edges (162) with multiple notches;

16             a sliding member (20) slidably mounted inside the housing (10) and  
17     having

18                 a base (22) with a front face, a top face and two sides;

19                 two resilient legs (24) attached respectively to and extending  
20             down from the sides of the base (22), bending toward the rear face of  
21             the housing (10) and abutting an inside bottom of the housing (10) to  
22             press the front face of the base (22) against an inside front of the front  
23             face of the housing (10);

24                 multiple tabs (222) formed on and protruding from the front

1 face of the base (22) parallel to each other and at an angle, extending  
2 out of the housing (10) through the guideway (16) and respectively  
3 having two opposite side edges; where at least one tab (222) has two  
4 side extensions (224) protruding from the front face of the base (22)  
5 and respectively from the side edges of the at least one tab (222) to  
6 selectively engage the notches in the edge (162) of the guideway (16);  
7 a push bar (28) mounted in front of the base (22); and  
8 at least one biasing member (26) mounted between the top  
9 face of the base (22) and the push bar (28);  
10 a top cap (30) detachably mounted on the top face of the housing (10)  
11 to close the opening (12); and  
12 a bottom cap (40) detachably mounted on the entrance (14).  
13 2. The case for tool shafts as claimed in claim 1, wherein a  
14 suspension plate (50) is attached to the rear face of the housing (10).  
15 3. The case for tool shafts as claimed in claim 2, wherein the  
16 suspension plate (50) has a lower attachment tab (52) attached to the rear  
17 face of the housing (10) and an upper suspension portion (54) with a  
18 suspension hole (542).  
19 4. The case for tool shafts as claimed in claim 1, wherein a belt clip  
20 (18) is attached on the rear face of the housing (10).  
21 5. The case for tool shafts as claimed in claim 1, wherein a slit (122)  
22 is defined in the top face and communicates with the opening (12) to provide  
23 a space to keep the multiple tool shafts parallel at the opening (12).  
24 6. The case for tool shafts as claimed in claim 3, wherein a slit (122)

1 is defined in the top face and communicates with the opening (12) to provide  
2 a space to keep the multiple tool shafts parallel at the opening (12).

3 7. The case for tool shafts as claimed in claim 6, wherein each one of  
4 the at least one biasing member is a spring.